

CLAIMS

1. A patch, characterized in that it is in the form of a support having electrostatic properties, the periphery of which is coated with an adhesive material, all or part of the non-adhesive surface of the support being directly covered with at least one biologically active substance in the form of particles, said particles being kept in contact with the non-adhesive surface of the support as a result of electrostatic forces.
2. The patch as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that it has, opposite the support, a label which can be peeled off, intended to be removed before application to the skin.
3. The patch as claimed in either of the preceding claims, characterized in that the support consists of glass or of a polymer chosen from the group comprising cellulose plastics (CA, CP), polyvinyl chlorides (PVCs), polypropylenes, polystyrenes, polycarbonates and polyacrylics.
4. The patch as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the back of the support is covered with a label which can be peeled off.
5. The patch as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the support has, in the area not coated with adhesive material, a depression forming a hollow.
6. The patch as claimed in one of the preceding claims, characterized in that the active substance is in the form of an allergen.

7. The patch as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the allergen has undergone a treatment of lyophilization, pasteurization or ionization.

5 8. The patch as claimed in either of claims 6 and 7, characterized in that the allergen is in the form of a purified allergenic fraction.

9. The patch as claimed in one of claims 6 to 8,  
10 characterized in that the support has an allergen marking device which is in the form of marking printed on the back of the support, of a temporary tattoo left at the surface of the skin when the patch is removed, or else of a self-adhesive disk maintained on the  
15 adhesive part of the support and separated therefrom when the patch is removed.

10. The patch as claimed in one of claims 6 to 9, characterized in that it has, in the adhesive area or  
20 in the non-adhesive area, a device sensitive to the physicochemical reactions of the skin noted in the course of the local inflammatory reaction induced by a positive reaction.

25 11. The patch as claimed in claim 10, characterized in that said device is in the form of a colored indicator sensitive to local variations in pH.

12. The patch as claimed in one of claims 6 to 11,  
30 characterized in that the support has several areas having electrostatic properties each covered with a different allergen, each electrostatic area being separated by a non-electrostatic area.

35 13. A patch kit comprising a plurality of patches as claimed in one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that each patch contains an increasing amount of allergens.